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9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

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on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, July 5:—  
Goods per *Tonkin* unclaimed after this  
date at Noon will be subject to rent  
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2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's  
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**The China Mail**

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The shipping ring is, by  
A SHIPPING  
WAR.

Company and it is now possible to go  
to New York storage for £2. The  
heart of Israel rejoices, and one day  
towards the end of May an agent in the  
London ghetto sold five hundred tickets.  
The fight cannot continue at so heavy  
a loss for more than six weeks or so,  
but meanwhile shareholders will lose  
on both sides. The poor immigrants  
who have saved £1, in addition to  
passage money to be permitted to land  
in the United States will rejoice, and  
the bystander will look on with amused  
tolerance, as he did at the tobacco  
war of three years ago.

The 'catch-halfpenny'  
evening newspapers  
just arrived from Eng-  
land contain the an-  
nouncement: 'Death of the Right  
Hon. J. Chamberlain's Brother.' Mr.  
Herbert Chamberlain deserved more  
than a sort of reflected glory cast by  
the figure-head of the family. He was  
the brains of the Birmingham  
Small Arms Company which thrived  
amazingly during the Boer war, adding  
55 per cent. to capital and paying a  
20 per cent. dividend with exemplary  
regularity. Indeed some spiteful will  
say, 'The more the Empire expands,  
the more the Chamberlains contract.'  
He was a director of a Fire Insurance  
Company, and Chairman of a Company  
concerned with gold mining in Egypt.  
Many people in Birmingham believe  
that the Chamberlain brothers pool  
their interest in local companies. It is  
pointed out that no company ever has  
more than one brother a shareholder at  
the same time. Certainly some years  
ago Mr. Arthur Chamberlain trans-  
ferred the shares he held in the B.N.A. at  
the same time that Mr. Herbert Cham-  
berlain ceased to hold shares in Ky-  
nock, Ltd., of which his brother Arthur  
was Chairman.

Naval Funeral.

The remains of M. Paul Eugene  
Bacard, 2nd Engineer of the 2nd Division  
of French Far Eastern Squadron, were re-  
corded naval funeral yesterday. If E.  
Mr. F. H. May, the Officer Administering  
the Government, and H. E. Major-General  
Villiers-Hutton, C.B., were represented, and  
Rear-Admiral Jomariere attended. The  
French Consulate, British Navy and Army,  
and the various French warships were also  
represented. Father Robert, Chaplain of  
the *Chateau Renal*, conducted the service,  
after which the Rear-Admiral paid a tribute  
to the deceased. The coffin was removed to  
the Mortuary pending final arrangements.  
The band of the *Chateau Renal* played the  
Dead March in *Sil* before leaving.

An Osaka Bank Suspends Payment.

The One Hundred and Thirtieth Bank  
of Osaka is reported to have suspended pay-  
ment. There was a run on the bank, and  
a large crowd of people assembled before  
the doors. The 11th is one of the principal  
banks of Osaka, though its capital, by  
believe, is not more than one million yen.  
It will be remembered that this bank  
obtained considerable notoriety two or  
three years ago in connection with its  
refusal to honour a promissory note which  
had been endorsed by one of its branches  
and was discounted by the Russo-Chinese  
Bank. Action was taken against the 130th  
Bank, but after one or two hearings had  
taken place the matter was compromised  
and the bank duly performed its obligations.

The 'Korea's' Captain in Court.

On June 14 the Yokohama Chibo Sai-  
baushe heard a charge of manslaughter  
preferred against Captain Seabury of the  
P.M. steamer *Korea*. It will be remem-  
bered that on March 21st last a sampan got  
between the vessel and buoy as the *Korea*  
began to move, so that he (the sampan)  
was crushed to death. During the hearing of  
the case, the *Japan Herald* reports, Captain  
Seabury stated that he was ashore at the  
time of the incident, and that the buoy  
belonged to the vessel. The sampan could  
not have been anchored near it and was  
not at anchor at the time. The corpse of  
the boatman was found floating near the  
sampan forty-five minutes after the vessel  
began to move, so that he (the sampan)  
was not concerned with the accident. The  
Captain added that although a witness stated  
he saw the sampan between the vessel and  
buoy, this was an hour after the incident.  
The Court acquitted the accused.

STEARNS' WINE, for all wasting dis-  
eases. It increases weight. Con-  
sumption fine, it does good.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To Correspondents.

We would like to point out to corre-  
spondents that we cannot insert any letter  
unless it is accompanied by the writer's  
name as an evidence of good faith.

East Africa Protectorate.

A telegram from London, dated June  
18, states that Earl Percy has stated that  
the transfer of Zanzibar and Pemba Island  
to the Colonial Office has not yet been  
decided upon.

Australian Horses for Japan.

A Daily Mail correspondent, tele-  
graphing from St. Petersburg, says it is  
stated that the Japanese cavalry are sup-  
plied with excellent Australian horses of  
full staying powers. [Very few.—Ed.,  
C.M.]

A Landmark being Removed.

Round the Clock Tower in Polder St.,  
a bamboo scaffolding has been erected,  
presumably with the idea of cleaning the  
structure. With the disappearance of the  
dirt one of Hongkong's landmarks will be  
gone.

Pleaded Guilty.

An unemployed coolie pleaded guilty  
at the Magistracy this morning to a charge  
of having stolen a box containing clothing  
to the value of \$50, \$30 in notes, and \$35  
in silver, from the steamer *Kwong Tung*.  
The accused was sentenced to six months  
goal, with six hours in the stocks.

Sanitary Prosecutions.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board to-  
day held tomorrow Mr. E. A. Hewett will  
move 'No prosecutions be instituted by  
any Officer deputed by the Board under  
Section 30 of the Public Health and Build-  
ings Ordinance, 1903, until the matter has  
been approved of by the President of the  
Sanitary Board, or in his absence, by the  
Vice-President.'

Unit for Food.

Inspector C. W. Brett, inspector of  
markets, prosecuted a shop keeper named  
Lok Woon of 99 Queen's Road East, at the  
Magistracy this morning for offering tinned  
milk for sale in an unwholesome condition  
and unfit for human food. The Inspec-  
tor stated that on the 22nd instant he  
went to the defendant's shop and  
asked him if the tinned milk in question  
was for sale. Defendant replied that it  
was, and asked 5 cents per tin for it. The  
Inspector then seized the milk, thirty-nine  
tins in all, and had it examined by the  
Government Analyst who pronounced it to be  
unfit for food. The defendant stated that  
he only purchased the milk the day pre-  
vious to the Inspector's visit and was  
ignorant as to its condition. He was  
ordered by Mr. J. H. Kemp to pay a fine  
of \$25 or be imprisoned for six weeks.

Death of An Old Journalist.

Mr Robert Meiklejohn, for many years  
proprietor of the *Japan Daily Advertiser*,  
died at Yokohama on June 16. Mr.  
Meiklejohn was a citizen of the United  
States and an expert master-printer. On  
first coming to Japan he worked in the  
office of the *Japan Mail* and when he left  
in 1878 he entered the late Mr. Brooke's  
employ, of the *Japan Herald*. Soon after  
he bought the printing office, and built up  
a big connection, dominating the jobprinting  
trade of the town, among other ventures  
printing the *Tokyo Times* for Mr. House.  
In 1890 he began to issue the *Daily Adver-  
tiser* as an advertising sheet pure and  
simple, but in 1891 he was joined by Mr.  
Robert Hay, and the paper soon took a  
leading place in local journalistic circles.  
On the *Advertiser* being sold a few years  
ago to Mr. A. M. Knapp, Mr. Meiklejohn  
retired entirely into private life, being  
seen by only his closest intimates.

The Anhui Mining Concession.

Sir John Lister Kaye, after four  
years' work in the province of Anhui, has  
secured for the London and China Syn-  
dicate the Imperial sanction to the Anhui  
Mining Concession: the final contract was  
signed in Peking on the 5th June, and the  
mining license was issued on the 11th  
June: all therefore is complete, and it is  
the intention of the Syndicate to commence  
work without delay, says the *N. C. I. City  
News*. During the preliminary stages con-  
siderable development work was carried out  
by the prospecting Mining Engineers of  
the London and China Syndicate, and  
finally the Syndicate made arrangements  
with Messrs J. & P. Higson of Manchester,  
the eminent firm of Mining Engineers,  
that they should send out to China their  
Mr. Ben. Rhodes, in order that he should  
make an expert examination and report on  
the concession. Mr. Rhodes arrived in  
China in October last, and proceeded to  
Anhui to carefully examine the property.  
On the 2nd December last he sent a cable  
to Messrs Higson of Manchester, a copy of  
which we have in our possession. In the  
cable Mr. Rhodes uses the following  
words:—'Tongling deposit from ore es-  
timated amount of ore in sight 3,500,000,  
possibly not in sight 3,500,000. This  
valuable concession comprises fifty square  
miles or 32,000 acres, and the main min-  
eral deposit is situated about three miles  
from the Yangtze River, not many miles  
above Wuhu, therefore about 200 miles up  
the Yangtze River from Shanghai.'

THE EFFICACY of Chamberlain's Pain-  
Balm in the relief of rheumatism is  
being demonstrated daily. It is rubbed  
with this painful disease, procure a bottle  
at once. One application relieves the pain.  
Sold by All Dealers; WATKINS & CO.,  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

H.M.S. *Fox* is stationed at Colombo  
as a guard ship.

The painting are very wet, says a  
notice at the Star Ferry Wharf.

The Portuguese cruiser *Adamastor*  
arrived in port yesterday from Macao.

The German Mail of the 25th May  
was delivered in London on the 25th June.

H.M.S. *Challenger* called at Caylon on  
June 13 on her way to Australia from  
London.

Two pigs are reported to have been  
killed by lightning at Kowloon during  
Sunday night's storm. A case of smoked  
bacon!

A marriage has been arranged between  
Captain John Sinclair, M.P., and Lady  
Marjorie Gordon, only daughter of the Earl  
and Countess of Aberdeen.

Dr. William Macgregor, of Amoy, was  
one of a deputation of members from the  
English Presbyterian Church to the United  
Free Church assembly held at Edinburgh  
on May 24.

H.E. the Governor as High Commis-  
sioner, Federated Malay States, has  
appointed Sabharwal Major Gurdit Singh,  
Malay States Guides, to be Honorary  
Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency.

The Eastern Extension, Australasia  
and China Telegraph Company, Limited,  
have issued a handy book of rules and  
regulations for the acceptance and trans-  
mission of telegrams on and after June 1.

The Fire Insurance Association of  
Hongkong, and Messrs Abdoohly, Ebra-  
him and Company, have been elected  
members of the Hongkong General  
Chamber of Commerce, subject to confirma-  
tion of the members at the next Annual  
meeting.

Mr H. F. Dehoun, a high official in  
Sarawak, who administered the Govern-  
ment during the Rajah's absence from July  
1903 to May 1904, has retired from the  
service, which he entered in 1876. He  
will be attached to the Rajah's service in  
England as Political Adviser.

At a meeting of the Hongkong General  
Chamber of Commerce held on June 7 a  
letter was read from the Philadelphia  
Commercial Museum, inviting Hongkong  
business men visiting the St. Louis  
Exposition to make use of the Institution's  
Special Office in the Manufacturers' Build-  
ing, where information on all American  
trade matters could be obtained.

The Proposed Kowloon-Canton Rail-  
way.

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Chamber of Commerce held on June 7 a  
letter was read from the Government in  
respect to the proposed railway from Can-  
ton to Kowloon, in which











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LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, London, E.C. 4. BAZZANI & CO., 81, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. LUTHER, 150, Fleet Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—MAYNARD, FAYRE & CO., 18 Rue de la Grange Bateliere.

NEW YORK.—THE CHINESE EVANGELIST, Office, 62, West 22nd Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & CORON, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARIAN CO., Colombo.

BATAVIA.—H. M. VAN DER WEG, SINGAPORE, STRAITS, & CO., Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, Seremban, and other places.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—A. R. WATSON & CO., Manila.

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## INSURANCES.

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO. OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

STATEMENT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

ASSETS, GOLD, \$5,858,820.37

NET SURPLUS, GOLD, \$2,158,118.80

INCOME, GOLD, \$3,470,787.53

FIRE BRANCH.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, March 23, 1904. 682

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO AND LONDON.

INCORPORATED A.D. 1851

MARINE BRANCH.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at Current Rates.

ALEX. ROSS & CO.

Hongkong, April 28, 1904. 1019

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED IN THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1878.

Authorized Capital, £10,000,000

Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000

Paid up Capital, £887,500 0 0

Profit Reserve, £3,056,961 12 3

Fire Branch, £16,838,650 8 10

Life & Annuity, £1,615,755 11 9

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability in respect of each other.

Hongkong, June 18, 1904. 1887

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## Banks.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,125,000

PAID UP CAPITAL, £682,500

RESERVE FUND, £80,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months, 4% 1/2

" 6 " 4% 1/4

" 3 " 4% 1/8

" 1 " 4% 1/16

EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1904. 234

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAY-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000

RESERVE FUND, £10,000,000

SILVER RESERVE, £10,000,000

PROFIT RESERVE, £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., Chairman.

H. E. TANKIN, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

Hon. W. J. GREGSON, Esq., N. A. SIELE, Esq.,

K. GOETZ, Esq., H. W. SLADE, Esq.,

A. HAMP, Esq., C. A. TOMES, Esq.,

H. SCHUBERT, Esq., E. S. WHEELER, Esq.,

CHIEF MANAGERS:—

Hongkong: R. M. SMITH, Manager.

Shanghai: H. M. DEVIS, Manager.

LONDON: BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 3 months 2 1/2% per annum.

" 6 " 3% " "

" 12 " 3 1/2% " "

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1904. 68

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of this Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1904. 1517

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000

PAY-UP CAPITAL, £324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors.

CHAY KIT SHAN, Esq., J. FOCKE, Esq.,

CRAIG EWING, Esq., G. C. MOXON, Esq.,

Chief Manager.

Udo W. F. PLATNER.

Interest for 12 months fixed at 5%.

Hongkong, February 5, 1904. 117

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, TH. 5,000,000

PAY-UP CAPITAL, TH. 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS.

CANTON, CHEFOO, HANKOW, PEKING, PENANG, SINGAPORE, TIENTSIN.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months 3% 1/2

" 6 " 4% 1/4

" 12 " 4% 1/8

H. C. MARSHALL, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 17, 1904. 1970

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED TH. 24,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP TH. 18,000,000

CAPITAL UNPAID TH. 6,000,000

RESERVE FUND TH. 9,320,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:—

TOKYO, KOREA, MANILA, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONGKONG, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWORLEANS, PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:—

The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, The Bank of London and The Bank of India.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed. On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum. On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum. On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

TARO KODSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1904. 189

## Banks.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS:—

GOLD \$7,992,173.37, about £1,840,000.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORIZED, GOLD \$10,000,000=£2,056,000.

HEAD OFFICE—1, WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE—THE TRADERS' HOUSE, E.C.

BRANCHES AT San Francisco, Washington, Mexico, Manila, Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta and Agents all over the World.

LONDON AND CONTINENTAL BANKERS: National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd. Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd. Credit Lyonnais, Dresdner Bank, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, &c.

THE Corporation Transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account and issues Fixed Deposit Receipts either in Gold or Silver at rates which may be ascertained on application.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 20, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL.

CHARLES R. SCOTT, Manager.

Hongkong, December 12, 1903. 161

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP TH. 5,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS TH. 5,000,000

RESERVE FUND TH. 5,000,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 1/2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4% 1/2

" 6 " 4% 1/4

" 3 " 4% 1/8

" 1 " 4% 1/16

T. V. COCHRANE, Manager.

Hongkong, May 26, 1904. 46

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAY-UP CAPITAL, SH. TH. 5,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BERLIN, HAMBURG, CALCUTTA, TIENTSIN.

TELEGRAM (KIAUTSCHOW).

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS, The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.



